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1. Transmittal for Response to Office Action; and
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In the application of:

Tsuda, Akimitsu

Serial No.: 10/537,519

Filing Date: June 3, 2005

For: ASSISTANT LIGHT SOURCE AND
FRONT-LIGHT

Examiner: Tso, Laura K.

Group Art Unit: 2875

TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application:

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Respectfully submitted,

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